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A combined force of Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho mounted a rising attack on a wood gathering party from Fort Phil Kearney.

The Indians then decoyed the rescue troop, led by Capt. William J. Fetterman into a classic ambush. In 30 min, Fetterman and his command of 80 were

annihilated. Crazy Horse led the day  
& was the greatest Indian victory  
on the Northern Plains until the Custer  
fight at Little Bighorn 10 yrs. later